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By SWIFT

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HB. No. 1330

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- 16 (f) [(e)] The department and department of water resources shall publish annually [beginning-in-January,-1986,] a report to be 17 18 known as the annual inspection report, which shall summarize the agency's inspection strategy and the results of all inspections 19 conducted during the previous fiscal year, and list hazardous waste 20 21 treatment, storage and disposal facilities not inspected. The annual inspection report shall identify each hazardous waste 22 23 facility inspected and shall include the following information: listing of those facilities found to be compliant with all 24 25 hazardous waste regulations, those facilities with only minor or 26 violations, those found to have substantive, and 27 non-clerical violations. In addition, for substantive,

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- 1 non-clerical violations, the report shall identify the violations
- 2 and either summarize corrective actions or describe the status of
- 3 unresolved violations.
- 4 (g)  $\{\{f\}\}$  The annual inspection report shall be submitted to
- 5 the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house. The
- 6 state agencies shall provide notice of the availability of the
- 7 report by publication of notice in the Texas Register.
- 8 (h) [<del>(g)</del>] The report of each state agency shall identify
- 9 those facilities having demonstrated an exemplary record of
- 10 compliance over the preceding three-year period and those
- 11 facilities which have been adjudicated during the preceding
- 12 three-year period to have committed substantive, non-clerical
- violations which have resulted in an actual release of hazardous
- 14 waste that presented an imminent and substantial endangerment to
- the public health and safety or the environment.
- 16 SECTION 6. The importance of this legislation and the
- 17 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
- 18 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
- 19 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
- days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended,
- 21 and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its
- 22 passage, and it is so enacted.

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#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Amend H.B. 1330 as follows:

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- 5 (2) On page 2, line 9 strike the words and 26.136
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  7 and insert <u>authorized in section</u>.
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#### 10 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 2

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- 23 (2) On page 3, line 12, insert the following paragraph to 24 precede Section 3 of the bill:
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- 18 (4) On page 5, line 2, insert the following paragraph to 19 precede Section 5 of the bill:
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- 2 (5) On page 7, line 16, insert the following paragraph to 3 precede Section 6 of the bill:
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#### **COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Hamanahla Oile Lauria	COMM	I ILL NEPON	1	4-20-89
The Honorable Gib Lewis  Speaker of the House of Representatives			(date)	
Sir:				
We, your COMMITTEE ON NATUR	RAL RESOURCES			
(r	1330 measure)	have had the same	under consideration	on and beg to report
back with the recommendation th	at it			
<ul><li>( ) do pass, without amendment.</li><li>(x) do pass, with amendment(s).</li><li>( ) do pass and be not printed; a</li></ul>	Complete Commit	tee Substitute is reco	mmended in lieu o	f the original measure.
A fiscal note was requested. (X) y	es ()no	An actuar	ial analysis was re	quested. ( ) yes (x) no
An author's fiscal statement was	requested. ( ) yes	(x) no .		
A criminal justice policy impact st	atement was prepare	ared. () yes (x) no		
A water development policy impa	ct statement was r	equested. ( ) yes (x	no	
( ) The Committee recommends placement on the ( ) Local, (			ittee on Local and	Consent Calendars for
This measure ( ) proposes new la	aw. (x) amends	existing law.		
House Sponsor of Senate Measu	re			
The measure was reported from	Committee by the	following vote:		
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Smith, T., Ch.	x			
Willy, V.C.	<b>X</b> .			
Collazo, C.B.O.				X
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Total \_\_\_\_\_\_8 \_\_\_\_aye \_\_\_\_\_0 \_\_\_\_present, not voting \_\_\_\_\_1 \_\_\_absent

CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

#### BILL ANALYSIS

#### Background

Current provisions in the Water Code and Solid Waste Disposal Act generally authorize inspections by agency staff, but at times authority to take pertinent photographs or samples has been challenged. In such cases it has been necessary to obtain search warrants or injunctions in order to complete required inspections.

#### Purpose of the Bill

This bill clarifies the authority of commission staff in making inspections, eliminating the time and expense involved in obtaining search warrants or injunctions.

#### Section by Section Analysis

Section 1. Section 26.014, Water Code, is amended to grant the commission authority to enter property for certain activities associated with inspection and sampling for purposes relating state water quality. Adds provision for enforcement and penalties under Section 26.136, Water Code.

Section 2. Makes conforming amendments to Section 26.014, Water Code.

Section 3. Makes conforming amendments to Section 26.356, Water Code.

Section 4. Makes conforming amendments to Section 27.071, Water Code.

Section 5. Makes conforming amendments to Section 7, Solid Waste Disposal Act, (Vernon's Article 4477-7).

Section 6. Emergency clause.

#### Rulemaking Authority

It is the opinion of this committee that this bill does not delegate rulemaking authority to any state agency, officer, department, or institution.

#### Summary of Committee Action

HB 1330 was considered in public hearing on March 22, 1989. Representative Swift introduced his bill. Allen Beike of the Texas Water Commission testified as a resource witness on the bill. There were no other witnesses. HB 1330 was left pending in committee.

HB 1330 was considered in formal meeting on April 20, 1989. Representative Junell offered an amendment to the bill which was adopted and Representative Swift offered a second amendment to the bill which was also adopted. The motion to report the bill, as amended, favorably carried with a vote of 8 ayes, 0 mays, 0 PNV, and 1 absent.

#### LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

#### FISCAL NOTE March 21, 1989

In Re: House Bill No. 1330

By: Swift

T0: Honorable Terral Smith, Chair Committee on Natural Resources House of Representatives

Austin, Texas

Jim Oliver, Director FROM:

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on House Bill No. 1330 (relating to inspections and the collection of certain information by the Texas Water Commission concerning certain matters under its jurisdiction) this office has determined the following:

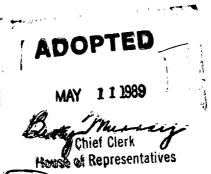
The bill would amend several sections of the Water Code to clarify the authority of commissioners and employees of the Water Commission and the Railroad Commission to enter public and private property in order to investigate conditions relating to water quality and would provide specific authority to perform certain tasks in relation to such investigations and inspections.

No fiscal implication to the State or units of local government is anticipated.

Criminal Justice Policy Impact Statement: No change in the sanctions applicable to adults convicted of felony crimes is anticipated.

Source: Water Commission:

LBB Staff: JO, JWH, AL, WRC, CKM



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BY Junell

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House of Representatives

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO

By: Swift

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Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO.

BY DENTON

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ENGROSSED SECOND READING

By Swift

H.B. No. 1330

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## HOUSE ENGROSSMENT

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Austin, Texas

#### FISCAL NOTE

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In Re: House Bill No. 1330

By: Swift

TO: Honorable Terral Smith, Chair

Committee on Natural Resources
House of Representatives

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Austin, Texas

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

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Criminal Justice Policy Impact Statement: No change in the sanctions applicable to adults convicted of felony crimes is anticipated.

Source: Water Commission;

LBB Staff: JO, JWH, AL, WRC, CKM

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#### FISCAL NOTE

May 17, 1989

Honorable H. Tati Santiesteban, Chairman T0:

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Committee on Natural Resources

as engrossed

Senate Chamber

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APR 2 0 1989  APR 2 8 1989  MAY 1 1989	2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on
MAY 1 1 1989.	6. Read second time (amended) passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote)  (Resord Vote of
	7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, and present, not voting).
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MAY 1 2 1989	9. Read third time (emended); finally passed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) Record Vote
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	10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.
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MAY 1 2 1989	12. Ordered Engrossed at
MAY 12 1989	13. Engrossed.
MAY 12 1989	14. Returned to Chief Clerk at 6:32 pm
MAY 1 5 1989	•
	15. Sent to Senate.  Betty Musey  Chief Clerk of the House
LMAY 1 5 1989	16. Received from the House
MAY 1 6 1989	NATURAL RESOURCE
	18. Reported favorably
	19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.
	20. Ordered not printed.
	21. Regular order of business suspended by (a viva voce vote.)

: 1.	22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of
	23. Read second time passed to third reading by:
	(a viva voce vote.) ( yeas, nays.)
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	(a viva voce vote.)
	(yeas,nays.)
OTHER ACTION:	OTHER ACTION:
	Secretary of the Senate
	27. Returned to the House.
	(with amendments)
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	29. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) by a (Non-Record
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	_ 30. Conference Committee Ordered.
	_ 31. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record
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	_ 32. Ordered Enrolled at

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